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March 21, 2003

BOX AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Applicant: KAZAMA, Toshio
Assignee: NHK Spring Co., Ltd.
Title: Electroconductive Contact Unit Assembly
Serial No.: 09/743,536
Examiner: Nguyen, Vinh P. Int'l. App. Filing Date: July 9, 1999
Docket No.: AB-1101 US Group Art Unit: 2829

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Response to Office Action (13 pages);
- (4) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate);
- (5) Terminal Disclaimer (in duplicate).

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. <u>Previously Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>		<u>Rate</u>	Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	18	Minus	24	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	=	0	x	\$84.00	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Terminal Disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d)							\$ 110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for Extension of Time							410.00
<u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u>								\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2257 in the amount of							\$ 520.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2257							
Total:								\$ 520.00

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. A two-month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 21, 2003, is requested in an accompanying petition.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii), Attachment A contains marked up versions of the replacement paragraphs illustrating the newly introduced changes in the specification.

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